

ROSS SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Resolution Approving the ABAG Report "Taming Natural Disasters" as
the Ross School District Local Hazard Mitigation Plan**

RESOLUTION #48-05

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the *Ross School District* understands that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the *Ross School District* seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant *Ross School District* and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the *Ross School District* is committed to increasing the disaster preparedness for *Ross School District*, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the *Ross School District* adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the *Ross School District* commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the *Ross School District* Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

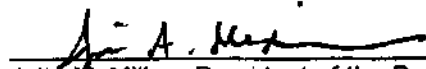
AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 1

APPROVED:


Julie McMillan, President of the Board of Trustees of
Ross School District

ATTEST:


Tammy Murphy, Superintendent, Ross School District

Passed and adopted this 2nd day of April, 2007